

# Bruce Catton Says:

WPA Chief Thinks Overtime Work Unnecessary; Which Makes Him a Real Washington Novelty

## N. Y. Governor Is Opposing South on Freight Schedules

Fears Lower Freight Rates Would Bring Industries South

### ISSUES A WARNING

Urges New York Delegation to Defeat Measure in Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Governor Lehman urged members of the New York congressional delegation to "take the lead in bringing about a united front" to defeat proposed legislation to lower freight rates from the South to the North.

He wrote Representative J. Kennedy (Dem., N. Y.) the legislation, strongly supported by Southern representatives, would be "contrary to the interests" of New York and other Northeastern states.

"I cannot over-emphasize the seriousness of these bills from the standpoint of New York state," he said.

"You will appreciate the seriousness of a change in freight rates which would make it even more attractive than it is now for industries to move from New York state to the South."

Kennedy is a member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee which has been holding hearings on the freight rate legislation.

Lehman said he understood the Southern group was seeking to enlist support for the legislation from the Western states "in view of the fact that the freight rates on manufactured goods in the West and from the West into the Northeast are also higher than the freight rates within the north-eastern section of the country."

"I am informed," he continued, "that steps are being taken to organize opposition to them on the part of representatives of all the states north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and Illinois and East."

## Japs Claim Ports North of Shanghai

Also Get the Control Point of the Lunghai Railroad

SHANGHAI, China.—(AP)—Japanese capture of Heichow, the only port north of Shanghai in Chinese hands and the control point of the vital Lunghai railroad, was reported Saturday by a Japanese pilot of a scouting plane.

The occupation brought to a climax the invaders' mopping up campaign along the railroad and also enabled the Japanese to exert an increased pressure in a pincer movement designed to pacify the northeastern Kiangsu province.

No Sign Surrender LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—The Madrid government, deprived of recognition of Britain and France, is embarrassing these two countries by apparently stiffening its resistance to the Nationalists and thwarting the democracies' attempts to end the Spanish civil war.

The Republicans were stubbornly holding onto Madrid and also to the one-fourth of the country still in their hands, but there was no sign of immediate capitulation.

Moscow Quits Committee At Moscow, the Russian government announced that it had withdrawn from the 26-nation Nonintervention Committee which tried to prevent the spread of the war.

Dolores Ibaruri, woman Communist fighter known as "La Pasionaria," declared at Madrid that the government would win the war yet. At Burgos, Nationalist capital, Pilar Primo de Rivera, daughter of the former strong man premier, declared that "entry of our troops into Madrid is near. She appealed to the nation to contribute supplies for the starving people" in the territories under Madrid rule.

### It's Two Words

CAPE TOWN, South Africa.—(AP)—Capetown, seat of the South African Legislature, is Cape Town, in two words, according to a recommendation of the place names department committee here.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

Some of the following statements are true, some false. Which are which?

1. Hermetic describes a person who lives by himself.
2. A minotaur is a mythical creature with the head of a bull, the body of a man.
3. Theism is belief in the existence of God.
4. "Podgin English" is so called because it sounds like the chatter of birds.

Today's Lesson Question Which apostle prevented a man... from committing suicide? Answers on Page Two

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WEATHER. Arkansas—Probably occasional rains Saturday night and Sunday; somewhat colder in west and extreme north portions Sunday.

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# BOBCATS TO FINALS

## President Back to Capital After Caribbean Trip

Appoints New Ambassador to Russia—Calls Home Another

### WORLD AWAITS TALK

President to Appear Before Joint Session of Congress

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Laurence A. Steinhardt, now ambassador of Peru, has been named by President Roosevelt as ambassador to Soviet Russia, it was learned from reliable sources here Saturday.

Simultaneously the state department announced that Claude G. Bowers, ambassador to Spain, has been summoned home for consultation.

The state department declined to comment on the Steinhardt appointment pending a dispatch by the President of the nomination to the senate for confirmation.

The President returned to the capital Saturday morning on the sixth anniversary of his first inaugural. The President was tanned and apparently was rested from his Caribbean cruise that enabled him to watch the United States fleet engage in a mock attack of defense off the Atlantic coast.

Talk Is Awaited WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Roosevelt's address Saturday to "the American people" in connection with celebration of the 150 anniversary of the first session of congress will provide an opportunity and forum rare in the history of the presidency for national policy declarations.

He is to appear before a joint session of congress by specific request of a concurrent resolution, and at a moment in the history of the world and of the nation when he says may be echoed in the course of great events.

His audience will include not only the members of the congress and virtually every high government official, but the diplomatic representatives of 54 countries as well.

Because of the extraordinary occasion—and because there has been no word of what Mr. Roosevelt intends to say—the address has aroused more advanced interest than most formal presidential utterances.

## John M. Parker, Former La. Governor, Is Ill

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss.—(AP)—John M. Parker, governor of Louisiana from 1920 to 1924, was critically ill here Friday night.

"He is very ill," said his son, John M. Parker, Jr., "A great deal will depend on his reaction during the next 24 hours."

The former governor, lacking 13 days of being 76 years old now makes his home on the Gulf coast here.

Members of his family were at his bedside.

Commercial production of 22 truck crops in the United States, in 1938 reached a new high record of 10,227,000 tons.

## MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. REP. U. S. REP. OF

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When a cocktail invitation reads "from 5 until 7," should guests feel free to stay hours later?
2. Is a guest a pest when he leaves burning cigarettes where they can fall on the floor or on furniture?
3. Should cocktail guests set moist glasses on the piano?
4. Does a charming hostess keep an eagle eye on her guests to see that they don't leave cigarette burns and glass rings behind them?
5. If you are invited to a cocktail party, may you assume that it is all right for you to bring a friend or two along with you?

You are hostess at a cocktail party and your guests stay on and on, far beyond the time for which they were invited.

- (a) Nothing?
- (b) Stop seeing that their glasses are filled?
- (c) Show that you are getting weary of it all?

Answers

1. No.
2. The worst kind.
3. No—Or on any other unprotected surface.
4. No. She can only hope they are thoughtful.
5. No. It probably isn't all right. Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a). There is nothing a hostess can do but smile.

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## Hempstead County Gift to N. Y. Fair Fund Totals \$624

This Is County's Contribution to \$125,000 Arkansas Exhibit

### IS A REAL EXHIBIT

State to Make Better Showing at New York Than at Chicago

Arkansas who complained of their state's poor exhibit at the Chicago World Fair will see a worth-while representation at the New York World Fair this spring as the result of a state-wide campaign to raise \$125,000 by private means.

Under way since last fall, the drive at last reports was close to \$100,000.

The Hempstead county solicitation, handled by A. H. Washburn, Hope Star, stood Saturday at \$624.50.

A complete tabulation of gifts in Hempstead county is published in this column—but there are many firms and men not yet represented. This is an appeal to support a common cause—to present Arkansas favorably to the great New York Fair, which will be visited by more people than ever went to a single show-place in the history of the world.

Those wishing to help in this campaign should make out their checks to Arkansas Centennial Commission, and mail or bring them to Hope Star. The Arkansas Exhibit Fund is being handled by the Centennial Commission, C. E. Palmer, chairman, War Memorial Building, Little Rock.

### The Tabulation

The Hempstead tabulation, complete to date, follows:

City of Hope, municipal water & light plant	\$100.00
Hope Brick Works	50.00
Hope Star	50.00
Geo. W. Robison & Co., Hope store	50.00
Citizens National Bank	25.00
First National Bank	25.00
Bruner-Ivory Handle Co.	25.00
Hope Basket Co.	25.00
Temple Cotton Oil Co.	25.00
Union Compress & Warehouse Co.	25.00
Hempstead County Lumber Co. (Ozan Lumber Co.)	25.00
John D. Barlow	25.00
Ward & Son	25.00
Hempstead County, by Quorum Court	25.00
State Highway Department, Hope office	15.00
Hope Auto Co.	15.00
J. R. Williams	15.00
Jaynes Department Store	10.00
B. R. Hummer Motor Co.	10.00
Hope Furniture Co.	10.00
W. S. Atkins	10.00
E. F. McFaddin	10.00
Dr. L. M. Lile	10.00
Robert M. Wilson, postmaster	5.00
Melva Bullington, home demonstration agent	5.00
Total	\$624.50

## Forest Service Is to Be Curtailed

360 Employees Will Be Dropped from Payroll Temporarily

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—(AP)—A. L. Strauss, chairman of the Arkansas Forestry Commission, announced Friday night that the state's forest service, would be curtailed to bare fire protection and 360 employees dropped from the payroll at least temporarily Saturday.

Strauss said that the move was necessitated because of lack of funds. All department heads except one and the entire personnel except four clerks were dismissed effective Saturday at a closed meeting of the commission Thursday. Charles A. Gillet, state forester, will remain with a salary reduction of \$100 a month.

Services to be discontinued, at least until the next fiscal year beginning July 1, are:

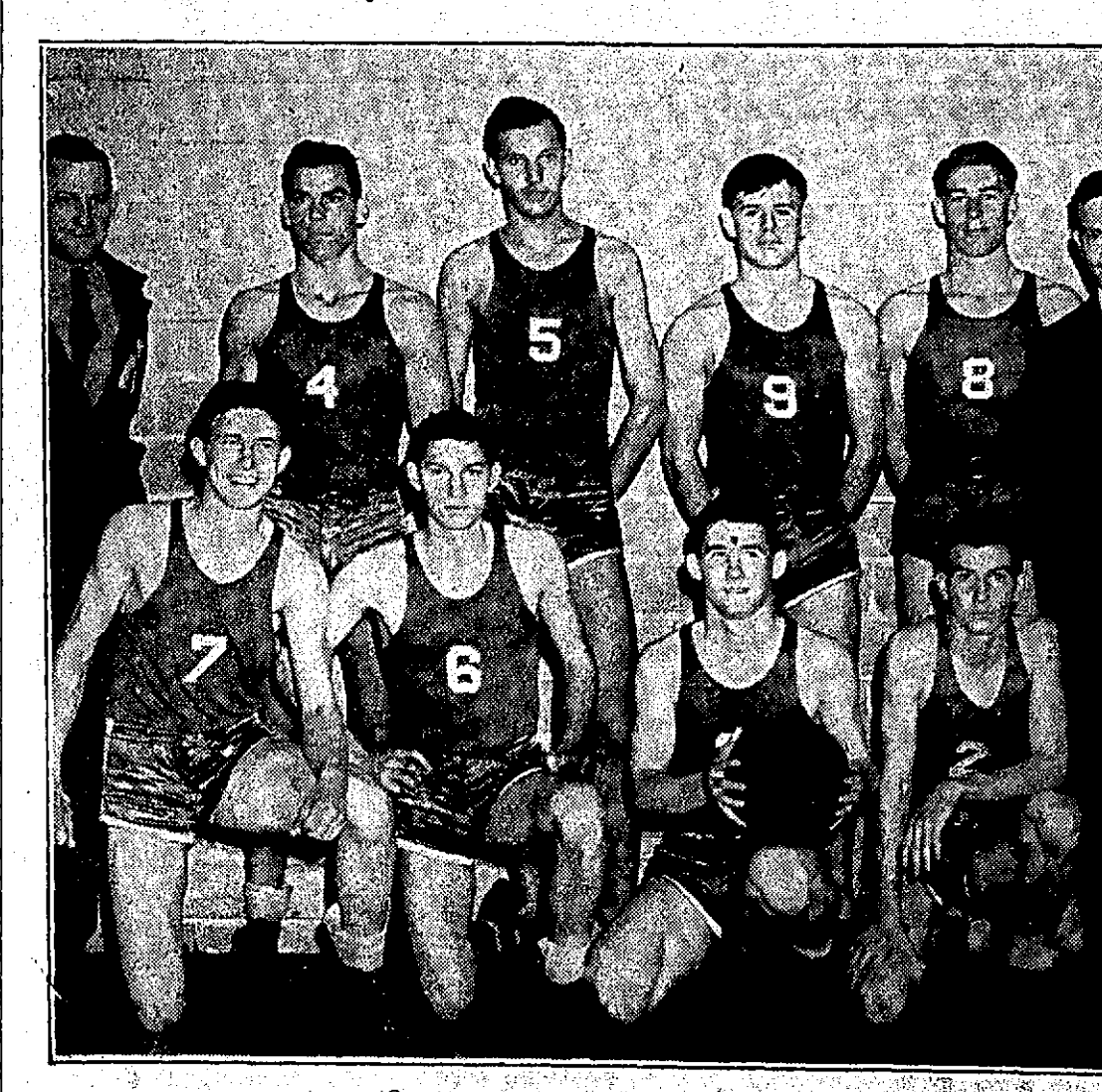
Nursery department, headed by Forester W. L. Lear, which last year distributed 4,000,000 seedling trees to private and state properties at cost of production.

Management department, in charge of Assistant Forester Fred H. Lang. Utilization and planning department, directed by Assistant Forester James W. Olden.

Public relations department, headed by Assistant Forester David Campbell, which would have placed 200 stations in operation to facilitate fire fighting will be abandoned temporarily.

Education at work, designed to enlist co-operation of the public in prevention of forest fires, will be dropped.

## Will Play for District 10 Title



## Crop Payments to Help Business

\$14,000,000 to Be Turned Over to Arkansas Farmers

LITTLE ROCK—Business in general in Arkansas will be boosted considerably in the next few months by the payment of more than \$14,000,000 in conservation payments to approximately 300,000 farmers in the state for participation in the 1938 Agricultural Adjustment Administration program, according to R. C. Branch, chairman of the state agricultural conservation committee. In addition to this sum, Branch said, cotton and rice farmers of the state will receive more than \$9,000,000 this fall as 1939 price adjustment payments on those two crops.

Arkansas merchants will have an opportunity to bid for new business as a result of the AAA payments which will be distributed to farmers in all counties of the state.

Most of the money will be put into circulation immediately for the purchase of supplies with which to make the new crop, payment of loans, purchases of clothes, repairs on houses and many other items including payments on automobiles.

Conservation payments to farmers of the state are expected to total \$14,340,085 with payments divided approximately as follows: Cotton compliance, \$10,080,000; general crops, wheat and tobacco \$860,085; rice, \$400,000; soil building, \$3,000,000.

Expect Checks 15th County Agent Oliver Adams is expecting checks for Hempstead county farmers about the 15th of March.

## Big Loss on U. S. Cotton Is Seen

Vote on Cotton Surplus Situation Delayed in the Senate

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senator Norris (Ind.-Neb.) said Friday that a heavy loss to the government on its cotton loans appeared "to be the only way out of a very bad situation."

The veteran Nebraskan, earlier in the day, had forced the senate agriculture committee to delay a vote on a bill dealing with the cotton surplus situation and sponsored by Chairman Smith (D-Sc.).

Norris, in an interview afterwards said he probably would support the Smith bill when the committee votes on it next Thursday, but added that Southern senators would have to make the same benefits available to corn, wheat and other farmers to obtain congressional approval.

The government now has more than \$50,000,000 invested in loan cotton and the Smith bill would permit release of some of this after July 1940 at a loss to the government, and grant growers an additional benefit payment this year if they kept cotton out of loans.

## Patmos Advances to the Semi-Finals

Hempstead Team Defeats McGeehee in the State Junior Tourney

JONESBORO, Ark.—East Side of Little Rock, Patmos, Formosa, and Jonesboro, defending champion, advanced to the semifinals of the state junior basketball tournament here Friday night. Jonesboro coasted to a 58-to-10 decision over Prescott and Patmos eliminated McGeehee, 50 to 35, Friday afternoon. East Side opened the night program with a 31-26 victory over Harrison. Formosa defeated Palestine, 30 to 23.

## Record-Breaking Army Bill Passes

Carries First Funds for the Proposed Expansion of Air Force

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A record-breaking, \$499,857,936 appropriation bill for the army was approved Friday amid warnings in the senate congressional failure to keep close tabs on American foreign policy might drag the nation into war.

The huge supply measure, largest since 1922 and carrying the first funds for a proposed \$300,000,000 expansion of the air corps, rolled through the house without a record vote or a single amendment.

Representative Snyder (D-Pa.), in charge of the bill on the floor, declared the fact no amendments were offered was without parallel in the nation's constitutional history and constituted "a firm expression of America's attitude toward such distortions as might attempt to disturb the peace of the Western Hemisphere."

The measure carried actual funds for the operation of the army and is distinct from a measure the house passed two weeks ago "authorizing" a \$358,000,000 expansion of the army, including the air corps. The latter measure carries no funds.

In addition to the purchase of 784 military planes, Friday's bill would provide for reinforcement of seacoast defenses, for semi-automatic rifles, anti-tank guns, modernized field artillery and mobile anti-aircraft guns.

### Launched On 'Cyclo

DURBAN, South Africa.—(AP)—Arrested for eating his lunch while driving his motorcycle along a busy highway, a machinist was fined and had his license suspended for three months.

### A Thought

It is not our wrong actions which it requires courage to confess, so much as those which are ridiculous and foolish.—Rousseau.

## Sales Tax Act Is Still Entangled

To Consider Amendments Monday—Study Two Measures

LITTLE ROCK—When and in what form Arkansas's 1939 sales tax law will be enacted has passed and more and more shrouded in mystery as the House considered the Senate bill by Armit Taylor, attached two amendments to it, then carried consideration of a third amendment over until Monday.

The other Senate sales tax bill, by Roy W. Milum—which contains a provision requiring merchants collecting sales tax to be licensed by the state revenue commissioner—was not considered.

As the situation stands now, the House has passed and sent to the Senate the Manner-Marchen bill, which contains provisions apparently unacceptable to the senators. The House has received two bills passed by the Senate and either amended or given indication it will amend them into a form similar to the original House bill.

Taylor Bill Amended The Taylor bill was amended in the House to allocate 30 per cent to welfare purposes, instead of 25—reducing the textbook allocation from seven to five per cent, and the homestead exemption allocation from eight to five per cent. The Senate rejected similar proposals.

Maner of Garland and others were attempting to attach the Nyberg amendments, making the tax applicable to beer and increasing the tax on liquor and wines, when a motion to carry the matter over until Monday prevailed. Maner gave notice he would seek to attach the Nyberg amendments to every sales tax bill brought up in the House, "to protect Leo Nyberg."

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## Labor Camps Will Send Six to Meet

Representatives of CIO and AFL to Confer With Roosevelt

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## Defeat Magnolia Team Saturday, Score Is 66 to 41

Hope to Oppose Patmos or Bright Star for the District Title

### THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

Championship Battle to Begin at Gymnasium at 8 o'Clock

HOPE VS. PATMOS Patmos defeated Bright Star 42 to 31 shortly after noon Saturday in the district basketball tournament, and will meet the Hope Bobcats for the district championship in the final Saturday night.

The Hope High School basketball team won the right to play in the finals of the "A" division of district 10 tournament here Saturday night by defeating Magnolia, 66 to 41, in the semi-finals at the high school gym Saturday morning.

Hope's opponent in the finals, Bright Star, at 8 o'clock, will be either Patmos or Patmos. The latter two teams were fighting it out in the second game of the semi-finals at noon Saturday.

Hope's victory over Magnolia was the third straight for the Bobcats, having eliminated Ashdown and Texarkana previously.

It was Magnolia's first defeat after whipping Blevins and Kirby earlier in the tournament.

Leading the Bobcat scoring attack over Magnolia was Purdie, who turned in his "best performance" of the season.

The score by quarters: Hope, 14-24-25-36; Magnolia, 9-28-34-41.

Games Friday Night Hope defeated Texarkana, 53 to 23. Magnolia defeated Kirby, 46 to 14. Bright Star won over Walker's Creek, 37 to 20.

Although the Bobcats took an early lead in the Texarkana game Friday night and maintained it throughout, the Bobcats were slightly off form, probably due to absence of J. D. Jones, regular center, who was "unable" to play because of illness.

Bobby Ellen led the Hope scoring attack with 16 points, followed closely by Green, a teammate with 15. W. C. Martin was high scorer for Texarkana with 10 points, Malcolm being the

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## Blevins Girls Win From Guernsey

Columbus Team Unable to Enter County Cage Tourney

Blevins defeated Guernsey, 23 to 21 in the opening game of the Hempstead county senior girls basketball tournament at Saratoga Saturday morning.

Fulton won a forfeit over Columbus, 2 to 0. Columbus was unable to appear because of illness among the members of the team.

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### The Easter Parade—and the Goose Step Parade

Men in uniform. These are the men of tomorrow. This is the "modern spirit of the time."

At least so says Hans Schwartz, who is head of the "Uniformed Group of the German National Tailors' Guild" as it met at Weimar. (By an odd coincidence, Weimar is the city in which the constitution of the German Republic was framed. Yes, there was a German Republic, once.)

Nearly a third of all German men now are in uniform," exulted Schwartz. "The German style has shaken off false conceptions and incorporated the modern spirit of the time."

If the uniformed Schwartz is correct, and for his part of the world he certainly is, then so much the worse for the time.

Who can consider the wearing of uniform a matter of progress? It is a mere step backward toward anti-civilization, toward the robotization of human beings.

The tyranny of uniformity of dress is too great as it is. Women, all rushing to get Princess Eugenie hats at the same time, men insisting on wearing hot coats in summer because it is "the thing," these uniformities are things we are gradually trying to fight clear of.

The best that can be said for uniforms is that they are democratic. Regardless of his circumstances, each man wears the same thing. (Yet even Dr. Goering has been known to vary the dead monotony of uniforms with nifty little innovations of his own.)

But isn't life, in Schwartz's name, dull enough? Is there not enough routine, what with the daily job, the daily grind, the daily routine, that it must be still further deadened and leveled by always the same clothes?

In certain cases, like the military services, it seems necessary that uniforms be worn. But to place, gradually, by creeping slow degrees, a whole population in the straitjacket of uniform dress, is certainly to stretch a blanket over an existence that has little enough color and variety to start with.

The annual Easter Parade has always seemed a little frothy. But all of a sudden it becomes important. Let's go right out and buy a yellow suit, green gloves, a purple tie, and a maroon hat with a peacock feather in it!

It may look silly, but it's something, isn't it, to be able still to wear what you damn please?

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Modern two or three-room furnished apartment. All bills paid. Tourist Rooms. Mrs. Tom Carroll. 2-3p

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Close in. 423 So Main St. Phone 364. Miss Lillie Middlebrooks. 4-3p

FOR RENT—2 large furnished apartment. Private bath. Reasonable. 22 South Elm. Phone 429. 4-1p

### For Sale

FOR SALE—U. S. approved baby chicks. Hatch each. Tuesday. Know and see what you buy. Roe's Hatchery, Prescott, Ark. 27-6t

FOR SALE—Flock full blood Buff Orpingtons. 1 baby bed and play pen practically new. Phone 429W. 4-1p

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

**HORIZONTAL**

1. Pictured musical instrument.

7. It is a instrument of the viol class.

11. Monkey.

12. Enemy of the gods.

15. Gazelle.

16. Hops kills.

17. Treacherous.

18. Measure.

20. To regret.

21. Small stones.

23. To lubricate.

24. To burn incense.

25. To observe.

27. It has a rich quality.

28. Jewish.

29. Surrounding conditions.

30. Earth.

31. On (music).

32. Pronoun.

33. Surgeon's.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ELLISWORTH POLAR  
YOKED HOAR OS  
AREOLD BIRD MASH  
ME DOLIANA CAMA  
US NECK LAD BAK  
S DRINK ON LINCOLN  
SALT ANKI ELSWORTH  
EM STOPPER WIP  
N TOIL GALA EERN  
SILLO ANTARCTICA  
PLANES E CRAPET

**VERTICAL**

1. To emanate.

2. To add to.

3. Made of oostmeal.

4. Circular wall.

5. Back of neck.

6. Ray of the sun.

7. Be silent.

8. Self.

9. Nonmetallic element.

10. Parrot fish.

11. Every.

12. Let it stand.

13. Expression of amusement.

14. Pirate.

15. Sly person.

16. At this time.

17. To emulate.

18. North America.

19. Type standard.

20. Type of auto.

21. Frozen dessert.

22. Narrative poem.

23. Derby.

24. To do wrong.

25. Bird.

26. Upward.

27. Male sheep.

28. Since.

29. Insight.

## The Family Doctor

A. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.  
BY DR. MORRIS FISHER  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

### "Dead Man's Eye" Operation Has Very Definite Limitations

Again and again it is reported that an individual who has lost an eye has been able to have an eye transplanted into the body from some other human being.

Unfortunately there is no truth in these statements. Even if the entire eyeball should be transplanted from one human being to another, the new eye would be unable to see, because the nerve which is associated with the eye would have to cut, and there is no evidence to indicate that regeneration of this nervous tissue occurs.

There is, however, one type of transplant of tissue in relationship to the human eye which can be successfully made and which has been made in innumerable instances. That is a transplant of the covering, or cornea, of the eye, which is sometimes scarred or otherwise damaged as the result of disease or injury so that scar tissue covers the pupil of the eye and it is impossible for the person concerned to see.

Nowadays whenever there is an opacity over the pupil of the eye which prevents suitable vision, this operation can be considered.

On the other hand, when the blindness is due to some other cause or when there is a disease of the eye, the operation can do little, if any, good.

It is now possible to take the eye of a person who has recently died and to keep it under proper conditions for a few days until the patient who is to have the transplant is ready for the operation. Then the outer covering of the eye of the patient is removed and the cornea of the eye that is offered for transplant is put in its place.

In this type of surgery, which of course requires special training, it is necessary to use special instruments with which flaps of tissue of the same size with clean edges are prepared;

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE

WHEN THEY GOT WIND YOU WAS FEELIN' SEEDY TH' BOYS WAS PRETTY WORRIED, SO WE COME OVER TO CHEER YOU UP—YOU KNOW GYP SPOOGLE KICKED TH' BUCKET AND RAFFERTY IS SO LOW THEY TOOK HIM OUT OF TH' GOW IN A HOSPITAL SCOOTER

YEH, HE LOOKED ALMOST AS BAD AS YOU DO, MAJOR, AN' THEY ONLY GIVE HIM A WEEK MORE TO PITCH IT'D SURE BE A CORRUGATED BLOW TO THE OWLS CLUB TO LOSE THREE MEMBERS

HE LOOKS AS PALE AS A PLATE OF SPAGHETTI—TWO BAD! THE OWLS CLUB WON'T BE TH' SAME WITHOUT TH' MAJOR PULLING A TALL TALE OUT OF HIS PLUG HAT!

THE MAJOR WAS DOWN AND THE BOYS PUT HIM OUT

### FORGOTTEN LANTERN TAKES LONG RIDE

ELKHART, Ind., (AP)—A car inspector looking over a fast New York Central passenger train at Toledo, O., left a lighted lantern on the steps of a coach.

The lantern rode the 133 miles to Elkhart, passing over five grade crossings, without turning over or extinguishing itself.

### Today's Answers to GRAMM CRACKERS

- False. Hermetic means airtight.
- True. A minotaur is a mythical creature with the head of a bull, the body of a man.
- True. Theism is belief in the existence of God.
- False. "Pidgin English," a jargon used in commercial dealings with Chinese, is so called because "pidgin" represents Chinese pronunciation of "business."

### Answers to Today's Lenton Question

Paul, while in prison at Philadelphia prevented the jailer from committing suicide—Acts 16: 28-31.

Rural electrification promotes hope. 1,680,000 American farm homes will receive electricity for the first time during the next eight years.

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE OF CITY GENERAL ELECTION

A general election will be held in the respective voting precincts in the City of Hope, Arkansas, on April 4, 1939, for the purpose of electing for a term of two years city officials as follows:

A Mayor  
Four Aldermen  
A City Treasurer

The voting precincts will be located as follows:

Ward 1—Arkansas Bank & Trust Company Building.  
Ward 2—Frisco Railroad Station.  
Ward 3—556 Filling Station.  
Ward 4—City Hall.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Hempstead County, Arkansas, this 4th day of March, 1939.

C. E. BAKER,  
Sheriff of and for Hempstead County, Arkansas.

March 4.

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WHEN THEY GOT WIND YOU WAS FEELIN' SEEDY TH' BOYS WAS PRETTY WORRIED, SO WE COME OVER TO CHEER YOU UP—YOU KNOW GYP SPOOGLE KICKED TH' BUCKET AND RAFFERTY IS SO LOW THEY TOOK HIM OUT OF TH' GOW IN A HOSPITAL SCOOTER

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HE LOOKS AS PALE AS A PLATE OF SPAGHETTI—TWO BAD! THE OWLS CLUB WON'T BE TH' SAME WITHOUT TH' MAJOR PULLING A TALL TALE OUT OF HIS PLUG HAT!

THE MAJOR WAS DOWN AND THE BOYS PUT HIM OUT

### OUT OUR WAY

GOSH, THIS IS AWFUL! YOU COLLECTIN' THE MONEY FER MY JOBS--WON'T LET ME TOUCH A CENT--HUMILIATIN' ME WITH THE PEOPLE I WORK FER JUST TO MAKE ME PAY A DEBT! BOY, I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I'M OF AGE AN' CAN BE MY OWN BOSS!

BOSS? YOU? WHY, RIGHT NOW YOU CAN'T BOSS YOURSELF TO PAY YOUR DEBTS--TO PUT MONEY IN THE BANK--TO RESIST BANANA SPLITS--TO GET UP MORNINGS OR ANYTHING ELSE...THE BOSS IS THE HALF OF YOU THAT CAN MAKE THE WORTHLESS HALF WORTH SOMETHING--THE BOSS PART OF YOU IS AN INVALID, AND I'M USING A PULMOTOR ON IT

THE DOCTOR

J. R. WILLIAMS

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

I HAVE IT!!! THAT WAS HANDY ANDREWS' TH' ALL AMERICAN, TH' PIGSKIN PANIC! NO ONE ELSE BUT

DOPEY YOU FOR NOT TELLING ME THESE THINGS

HEY

### She An't Talking

HANDY! HANDY ANDREWS!!!

NOW WHEN WERE HE GO?

WOTTA STORY!! OKAY, SISTER, HOW LONG'S HE BEEN HERE? WHERE'S HIS CAR? HIS JES- JES- JES HERE? HOW DID--

SORRY, I'M SURE HE'LL BE GLAD TO GIVE THE DETAILS HIMSELF

By V. T. HAMLIN

### WASH TUBS

NEVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN, AS LONG AS YOU LIVE.

DON'T SAY THAT, HONEY, OH PLEASE!

I WON'T LISTEN! YOU DELIBERATELY DECEIVED ME. EVEN AFTER YOU WERE IN JAIL, YOU HAD BOUND SPLENDID TELL ME YOU WERE ILL.

YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME? I TELL YOU I'M INNOCENT.

### Forgiven

TURTLE-POWER! HAW! WHEN TH' CRITTER DECIDES TO SWIM UNDER WATER, WHAT THEN?

YOU'LL FIND OUT! SPIT ON YOUR HANDS, BIG BOY, YOU'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

I'LL BE DAGOONED! WHO'D THOUGHT OF TYN' LOGS ON A TURTLE'S BACK T'KEEP HIM FROM SUBMERGIN'?

By ROY CRANE

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

YA-A-AH! THE ONLY REASON YOU DON'T PLAY SWING MUSIC IS BECAUSE YOU CAN'T!

I RESENT YOUR IMPLICATIONS! SWING MUSIC IS CHILD'S PLAY!

'PHOOEY! QUIT BEATIN' ABOUT! I'LL SHOW YOU, IF IT IS THE LAST THING I DO!

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### Determined

OKAY, HOTSHOT--WE'LL BE INSIDE LISTENING! IT BETTER BE GOOD--WE MIGHT LIKE TO CUT UP A COUPLE RUGS!

I WILL ANNOUNCE YOUR FIRST NUMBER, FEEDBACK! WHAT WILL IT BE?

IT WILL BE MY RUINATION--BUT GOING TO DO IT JUST THE SAME!

By MERRILL BLOSSER

### MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

THERE'S AUNT LURA AND THAT DARN MAN COUNTING OVER THOSE PRETTY GREEN BILLS--BUT BOW BOUGHT FOR ME

THINK I'LL TIP-TOE UP TO THE LINEN ROOM AND SEE IF MYRA IS STILL THERE

COMPLETELY NEGLECTED AND TYING IN HER ROOM, DOLLY EARLIN WANDERS THROUGH THE WIDE HALL AND PEEPS DOWN INTO LIBRARY

### Dolly Tries to Help

GUESS WE'RE ALL SET TO SCRAM, LURA--75 GRAND IN NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES--UNTIL A BAD HALL! DOLLY'S THINGS PACKED

AND THERE'LL BE MORE LATER COUNT! I'LL GO UP AND GET DOLLY'S THINGS

HELLO MYRA--IT'S ME--CAN I HELP YOU?

DOLLY! BE CAREFUL! FULLY, PLEASE!

By Ray Thompson and Charles Coll

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It isn't raining rain to me,  
It's raining daffodils;  
In every dimpling drop I see  
Wild flowers on the hills.  
A cloud of gray engulfs the day  
And overwhelms the town;  
It isn't raining rain to me,  
It's raining roses down.

It isn't raining rain to me,  
But fields of clover bloom,  
Where any buccaneering bee  
May find a bed and room.  
A health, then, to the happy,  
A fig to him who frets;  
It isn't raining rain to me,  
It's raining violets—Selected.

The Alma Kyle Circle of the W. M. S., First Methodist church will meet with a covered dish lunch at 1 o'clock, Monday at the home of Mrs. H. O. Kyle, S. Hamilton street.

Circle No. 2, W. M. S., First Methodist church will hold its March meeting at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. Nunn on South Elm street, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, leader.

The Y. W. A., First Baptist church will meet at the church Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney and children left Saturday for a vacation trip to Coffeyville, Kansas and Oklahoma points.

The Jo Vesey Circle, W. M. S. Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Branch, West 12th Street, with Mrs. Syd McMath as joint hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Coop, South Elm street with Mrs. C. D. Dickinson as joint hostess and Mrs. B. L. Rettig as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Carter had as guests for the basketball tournament, Edgar Wood and W. L. Endley of Bright Star.

The March meeting of Circle No. 1, W. M. S., First Methodist church, Mrs. E. P. Stewart leader, will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. D. Springer, East Third street, Mrs. Webb Lasater Jr., and Mrs. Edwin Stewart will be associate hostesses.

Circle No. 4, W. M. S., First Methodist will hold its March meeting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. A. Graves, North Washington street.

Mrs. J. M. Sullivan announces the marriage of her daughter, Ruby Jack to William A. Padgett of Marquez, Texas. The simple and impressive

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## The Library

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Where is the Statue of Liberty located?

Ans. On Bedloe Island, New York harbor.

In what year was the head of the Statue completed?

Ans. 1878.

What does the Statue of Liberty carry in her left arm?

Ans. A book representing the law, which has on it the date in block letters, July 4, 1776.

What is the weight of the Statue?

Ans. 450,000 pounds (225 tons).

Give the full length of the nose.

Ans. From the base of the forehead to the tip of the nose measures 4 feet 6 inches in length.

tion, and it's nice to see them behaving for a change.

—Mayor La Guardia of New York on leaving a Father's Day performance at Horace Mann School in which his children took part.

I've hung it with the cork up, and sideways, and upside down, but I can't see that my luck has improved any.—Tom Pendergast, Kansas City political boss, discussing a gilded horseshoe above his door.

Under the William Morris Booking Agency of New York City the road show feature Fred Scott in person with his Wild West Revue will come to the New theater Sunday and Monday for a two day engagement on the stage.

Featured artists in the show are Marietta former dancing star of George White's Scandals, Gene Howard, trick and fancy rope artist, Buddy Kelly ace guitarist and his Rio Grande Riders a cowboy band.

Fred Scott famous western star of many thrilling feature pictures has been seen at the New theater four times within the past year. Each of his pictures were unusually successful in Hope. He will appear both matinee and night Sunday and Monday with his troupe of outstanding entertainers.

The seven program as described in the following review.

When seasoned troupers like the Weaver Brothers and Elvira, Pinky Tomlin, June Storey, Ralph Byrd, Bertie Churchill and "Big Boy" Williams get together in one cast, an excellent motion picture is bound to be the result.

That's what has happened in "Down in Arkansaw," which opens Sunday at the New theater.

It is a hilarious comedy, yet a serious and heart-warming story is put across.

When the U. S. Government decides to build a dam near Pine Ridge and to modernize the living conditions of the mountaineers in that vicinity, the mountain people resent the intrusion. Subpoena serves try to put a summons in the hands of the Weavers, but are kept out at gun point. Finally, Ralph Byrd, playing the role of a government man, wins the confidence of the villagers, and a trial is held to determine whether or not the dam should be built. The decision is in favor of the mountaineers, but after many clever ruses, Byrd convinces them that they should live like civilized people.

A love story is carried between Byrd and June Storey, daughter of the Weavers. Big Boy Williams is seen in an outstanding role as a blacksmith who is also in love with the girl. Bertie Churchill is fine as a backwoods judge. Pinky Tomlin, as a pal of Byrd's, has never been better, and the stars, The Weaver Brothers and Elvira, will add many new followers to their already enormous number of fans.

Nick Grinde has directed with a fine feeling for both comedy and drama, and can well be proud of his results. Associated Producer Armand Schaefer has an excellent production to his credit, and the McGowan Brothers, Dorrell and Stuart, can take a well-earned bow for their screen play.

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the chances are there are three or four inches of good top soil. If the lot measures 50 feet by 120 feet and has three inches of top soil there is a total of over 55 cubic yards of top soil at a value, if the same amount had to be purchased, of nearly \$140. Here is an item that can be saved if before any building is done the good soil on the entire surface of the lot is scraped in to piles, one in front and one in the rear. After building the house, garage and driveway, there will be enough good soil left to grow a good lawn and raise shrubs, vegetables, and flowers.

Another item to consider when buying a lot is to know whether or not the foundation will have to be dug out of rock. It costs three and sometimes four times as much to dig a hole where there is solid rock as against sand or clay. By investigating before buying hundreds of dollars can be saved.

If there are trees on the vacant lot look at them. Are they in good condition? Do they have to be filled in in order to get the proper grade? Are

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Conference Ends With the Razorbacks in Second Place

DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—Individual basketball scoring honors were held Saturday by John Adams, University of Arkansas, as the Southwest Conference cage championship race ended with the University of Texas Longhorns in first place.

Adams scored 167 points to 146 by Frank Carswell of Rice for the season.

A victory Thursday night for the Longhorns over Texas A&M gave the Texas U. eagles their first conference title since 1933. Coach Jack Gray of the Longhorns was captain of that 1933 quintet. Standings for the season follow:

	W.	L.	Pts.	OPP.
Texas	10	2	513	429
Arkansas	9	3	550	465
Southern Meth.	8	4	430	408
Baylor	7	5	526	434
Rice	6	6	494	496
Texas A. & M.	2	10	399	550
Christian	0	12	376	505

Leading Individual Scorers

	G.	FG.	FT.	TP.
Adams, Arkansas	15	74	19	167
Carswell, Rice	12	62	22	146
Vaughn, Baylor	12	49	33	121
Cressy, Baylor	12	45	26	116
Wilkinson, S.M.U.	12	37	39	113
Moers, Texas, guard	12	35	39	109

Blevins

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beauchamp and Houston Beauchamp all of Texarkana were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Bonds.

Mrs. Dan Honea and son Charles of Ajo, Ariz., returned from Hot Springs, where they visited relatives last week. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry Sage of Rosboro were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wade and family.

Miss Huzanne Sage spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sage. She is teaching school in Rosboro.

Mrs. Will Cummings is visiting in Gladewater, Texas, with her son George D. Cummings and Mrs. Cummings.

Albert Dye visited friends in Camden Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross left Saturday for their home in Bowie, Texas.

A. B. Wethering was a business visitor in Prescott Tuesday.

A. J. Brooks and Zack Brooks spent Tuesday in Hope.

Bert Carter spent Thursday attending to business in Hope.

Miss Christine McDonald was shopping in Hope Thursday.

Miss Mildred Morris and W. R. Smith Jr., both of Blevins were married February 18. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huskey of Arp, Texas, announce the arrival of a son, Thomas Harold, born February 17.

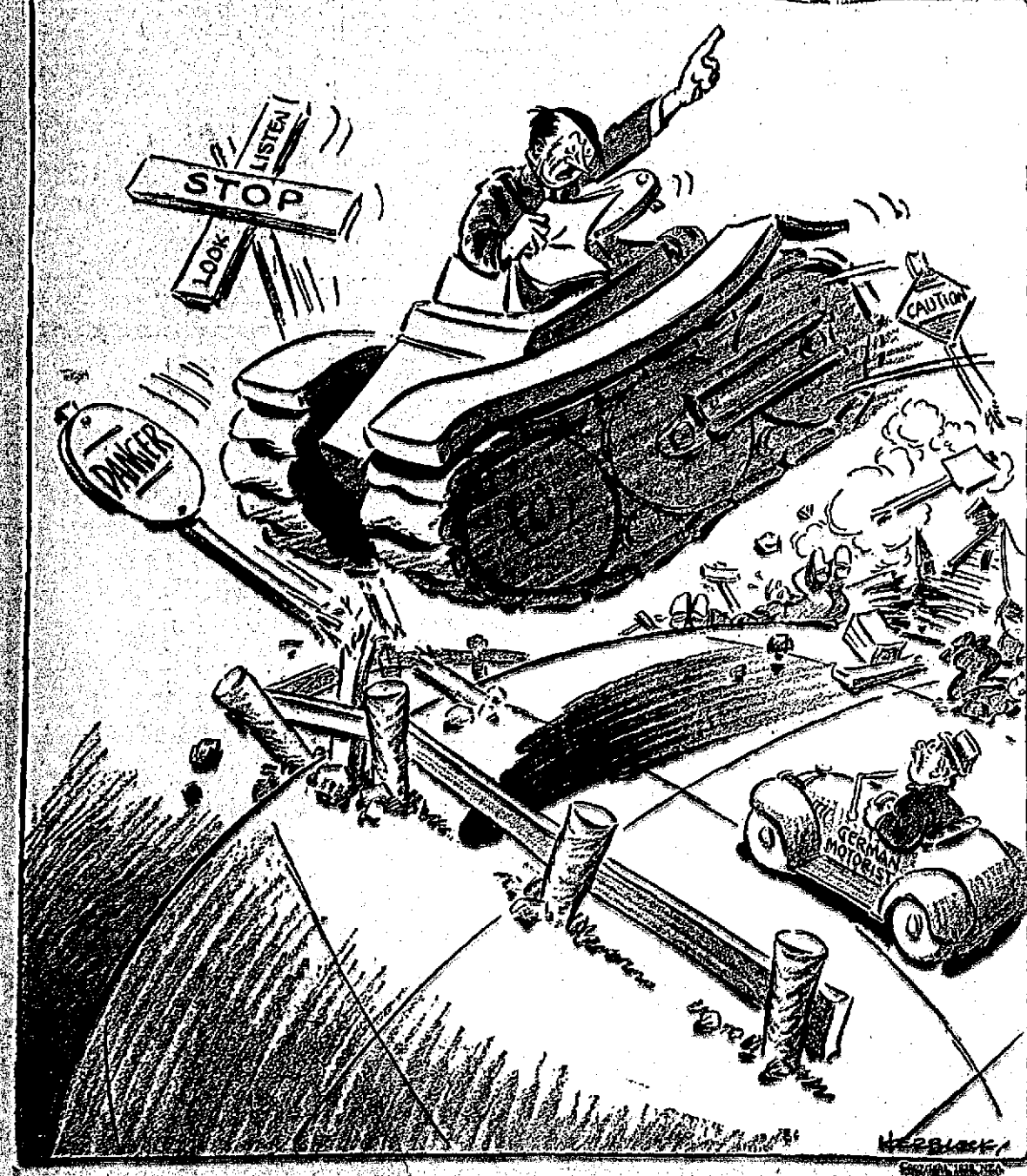
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Soft Landing

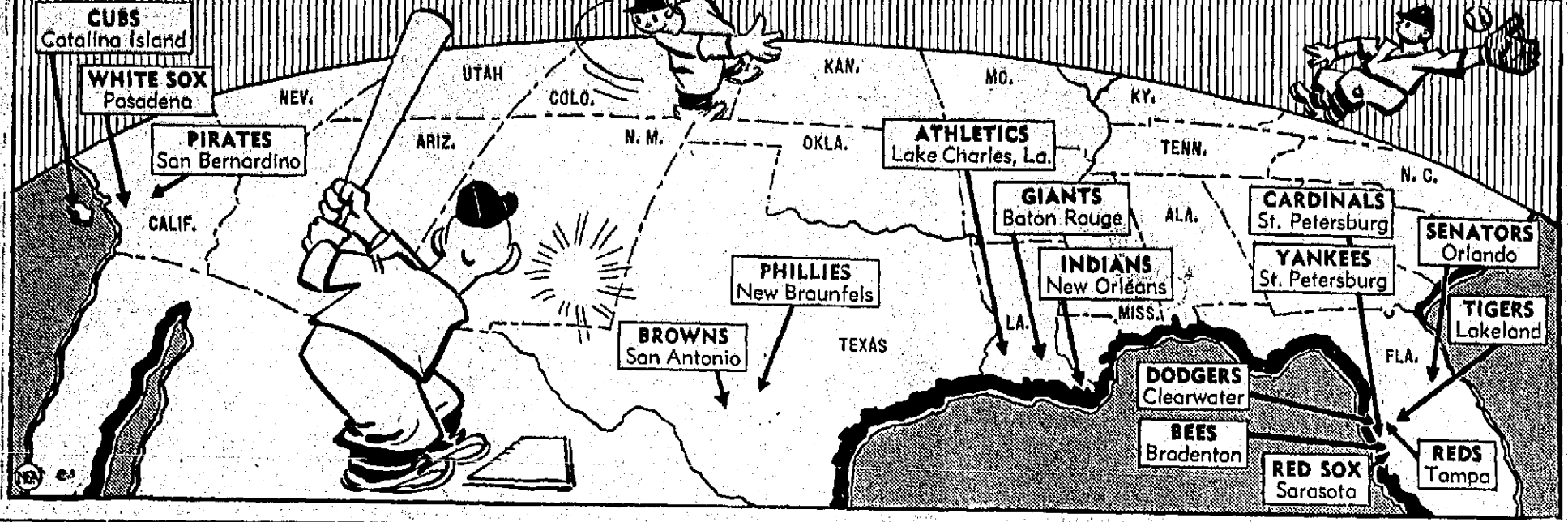
Cage Schedule

Hope High Schedule  
March 3 and 4—District 10 tournament at Hope.

Hitler Tells Germans 'Reckless Driving Is a Crime'



WHERE AMBITIOUS MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ARMIES GIRD FOR 1939 PENNANT WARS



RAISING A FAMILY

By Olive Roberts Barton

'Tommy Tucker' Should Still 'Sing' for His Supper

Grand Aunt Jennie came to visit. She was known in the family as a character.

Mother lectured the children before she came and told them to be careful of their manners, and not to sicker at Jen's clothes or way of saying "raound," or frequently quoting the Bible or Shakespeare.

Grand Aunt Jennie did not like frills. She lived in the country and had wrested a living from the soil, almost alone, being left a widow early in life.

She wore boots on duty, traipsed a hundred yards to the spring-house for water, and still made her own butter in an old-fashioned dasher churn. She got up at four and still harnessed up old Tom and drove five miles for chicken feed.

So Grand Aunt Jennie came to town with presents of preserves and fresh eggs and a side of pork. She would not be beholden to anybody.

Of course, she would leave the farm and the old stone house which were worth at least ten thousand dollars. But this was not the way the old lady regarded things. She paid as she went, while she was alive.

She was kind to the children and gave them each a dollar. They spent it on movies and treats.

But when she left she said "Sally, I want both the children next summer. I want to teach that that Little Tommy Tucker should sing for his supper."

"They need to find out that milk and corn and all the rest of your fancy fixings cost a price in sweat and even blood."

"I'm going to teach them something 'bout' the things they turn up their noses at. Half the time they complain about their vittles. Sometimes they won't eat at all. They won't use the same napkin twice, and they scorn cabbage."

"Oh, dear!" thought mother, "if it isn't one thing it's another. I feel that the children are paying for their board and keep if they study their lessons. They don't live in Indian days."

CLUB NOTES

Sweet Home

The Home Demonstration club met at Sweet Home church February 23 with 12 members present. A pot luck dinner was served during which a social program was given.

The roll call was answered by what each liked best to eat. Mrs. Star Mason gave the final chapters on "Economic Conditions in the South." Miss Bullington gave a review of the first chapter.

Home building was discussed and a tour will be taken March 9, starting from Shover Springs.

After the business was transacted the church ground was landscaped.

The home building demonstration was further carried by a trip to view Mrs. W. T. Yarbey's house, which is nearing completion. Her yard was also landscaped by Miss Bullington.

The club adjourned to meet the 28th of March.

McNab

The McNab Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. John Revel February 20. Seven members answered the roll call.

The devotional was read by Mrs. John Revel followed by the Lord's Prayer.

In the business session Miss McKelvey talked on poultry raising and refinishing floors and furniture.

The March meeting will be held at Mrs. Claude Spates.

Dewey Washes Down a Victory



Paul Harrison in Hollywood

Bolger Seeks a Raise, But It's a Horse on Him This Time

HOLLYWOOD.—(AP)—Until he came to the movie capital, Ray Bolger says he never followed horse racing very closely. But out here it's impossible to ignore the impracticality of the people talk about 'em at parties, and at lunch, and on the sets. Story conferences and other business powwows usually are devoted partly to discussion of races, especially if the big boss is a horse owner susceptible to compliments about his nags.

Bolger described a time early in his movie career when he determined to see if studio hand and ask for a new contract and more money. He had just been admitted to the office when the producer said, "Hello Ray; sit down and wait a minute. I want to make a call."

So he telephoned somebody and murmured, "Joe? How did Sparberis do in the fifth? Oh, they're running now. At the quarter, it's Sunrise, Tagalong, Topsy and Sparberis. Topsy and Sparberis coming up. . . . Still coming up! At the turn it's Sparberis by half a length. . . . Now it's Sparberis by two lengths; Topsy's falling back!"

To Bolger he whispered excitedly, "Sparberis is my horse, Ray. And boy is he going to pay a big price!"

Listening again, "In the stretch it's Sparberis and Tag—And here comes Closeup! He's on the outside. . . . Now it's Sparberis and Closeup. . . . They're neck-and-neck! . . . Now it's Closeup by half a length—and Closeup wins!"

Red and angry, he slammed down the instrument and turned to the unimpressed Bolger. "Well, whadja want to see me about, Ray."

"Why, not a thing, boss," muttered the actor, who knew that his chances for a new contract that day had been mangled. "I didn't want to see you, especially. I understood you'd sent for me!"

Looking for Novelties

Seymour Felix, diminutive dance director of 20th-Fox, has sent out a call for vaudeville acts in the hope of finding a couple of novelties to work into the musical numbers of "Rose of Washington Square." At the time named for auditions a rehearsal hall is crowded with performers, managers and agents, all anxious to get their specialties into the movies. There are eccentric hoofers, tumblers, a very funny drunk pantomimist, a troupe of cuties in spangles and little else, and three Amazonian young women in evening gowns.

The latter's turn comes, and they go into a brisk dance number which turns into a comedy of violence. It's mayhem and suicide set to music. They kick each other in the stomach, toss each other into the air, perform running somersault dives and land on the floor with thuds that shake the building. I've never seen an act take so much punishment.

When the girls have gone, punting and limping to their dressing room, I make a little compliment to their manager. He's a skinny, dapper, dyspeptic-looking guy who leans on the piano

Defeat Magnolia

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runner-up to him with eight points. The first quarter ended with Hope leading, 10 to 4. At the half Hope led 28 to 13, and the third quarter Hope 38 and Magnolia 21.

Magnolia also advanced in tournament play by whipping Kirby, 46 to 14. Magnolia stepped out with 17 to 7 lead in first quarter and continued to add to it as the game progressed. Holland and Harriman led Magnolia in scoring, making 16 and 10 points respectively.

The "B" Division

LEWISVILLE, Ark.—The district 10 B basketball tournament entered semifinals here Friday night with Taylor, Buckner, Central and Walkerville left in the play.

Results of the quarter finals were Buckner 23, Guernsey 13; Taylor 34, Saratoga 15; Lewisville 12, Central 15; and Walkerville 39, Stamps 17.

Semi-final play will begin Saturday morning with Taylor playing Buckner and Central meeting Walkerville. The final game will be played at 8 p. m. Saturday.

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Two Suspects Are Held in Death Case

Pair Questioned in Slaying of Girl, 13, at Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(AP)—Two men sharing a room in which obscene pictures, a pistol, and a blackjack were found, were arrested Friday night by police hunting a brutal slayer who beat and strangled 13-year-old Hazelteen Black to death.

As questioning of the suspects proceeded, Detective Captain Charles Ryan said the girl apparently was the victim of a "psychopathic sadist."

Her pajama-clad body was discovered in her home, the head battered 22 times with a blunt weapon and a cord twisted about the neck.

Police said they attached importance to finding of the pistol because a pistol slug was found in a dining room table in the girl's home.

In an effort to spur the quest, City Manager W. A. Quinn posted a \$250 reward for capture of the slayer and urged Gov. Leon C. Phillips to similar action.

Museum Is Looking for Some Old Clothes

DALLAS, Texas.—(AP)—The Dallas Historical Museum has plenty of preowned waistcoats, top hats, opera capes, Spanish armor, wedding dresses, evening gowns, elaborate nightgowns and a black corset, but what it needs is a good old-fashioned set of red flannels.

Herbert Gambrell, museum director, is on the hunt for some of the common, every-day clothing the pioneers wore in settling Texas. He's seeking such things as galleuses, socks, aprons and trousers.

"The trouble was," he said, "clothing was worn until it was threadbare, then cut down for the kids and finally made into quilts. They didn't waste much in 1830."

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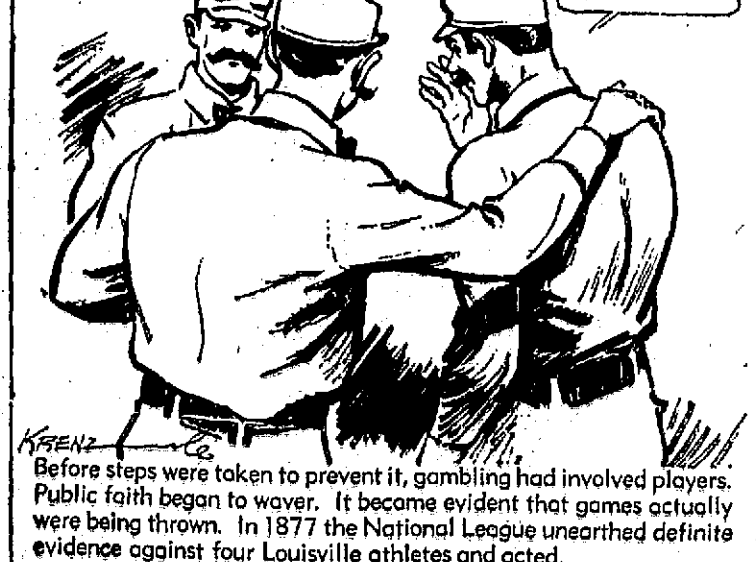
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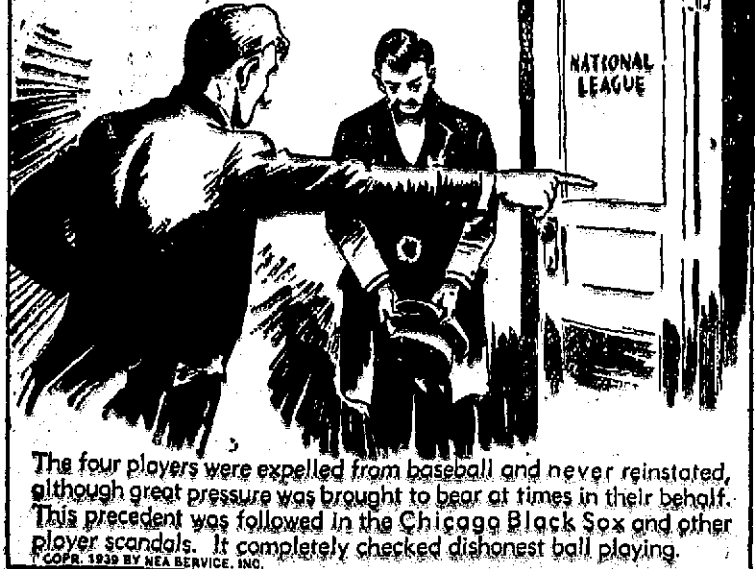
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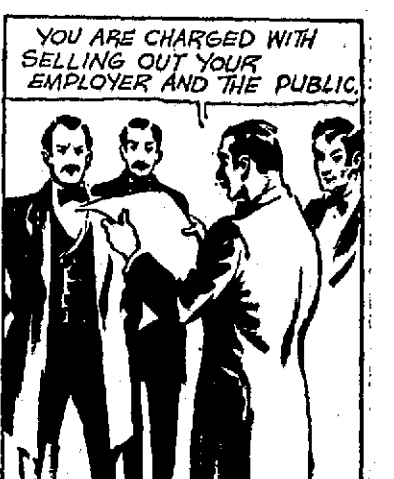
No. 19—First Scandal



Before steps were taken to prevent it, gambling had involved players. Public faith began to waver. It became evident that games actually were being thrown. In 1877 the National League unearthed definite evidence against four Louisville athletes and acted.



History of the National Game Told in Sketches by Art Krenz



Louisville was the first club to grapple with the evil. Charged with selling games were James A. Devlin, a star pitcher, A. H. Nichols, William H. Craver, and George Hall.



The Louisville affair was important in its future bearing on the league and game. The firmness of the league heads restored public confidence in the honesty of baseball.

NEXT: Early Baseball Wars.

Student Deaths Spur Moral Quiz



Investigation of "moral conditions" among students of Joliet, Ill., high school and junior college follows discovery of bodies of 16-year-old Ruth Underwood, top, and 18-year-old William Enigman, lower, high school football star, in parked car on "lover's lane" near town. Police believe they died in a suicide pact.

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Stories in Stamps

"Home on the Range" In Buchananland

THE cowboys in British-owned Buchananland have not yet reached the English radio network with their "dogie" songs, but it isn't because they're not singing. For the south central African land is a rolling grazing ground for most of its 275,000 square miles and a natural "home on the range."

Cattle have dotted its plains for centuries, but only with the arrival of the British in 1885 did the cowboy's work become an industry. Today cattle constitute a major export, despite the fact that the natives were practically wiped out of business a few years ago when an epidemic killed 90 per cent of their stock.

So the natives, still clinging to tribal customs, tend herds as a principal occupation, do a bit of trapping and hunting on the side. But the British government exercises strict control to protect cattle. No animals, skins or horns, no vehicles except railway trains and automobiles can be imported without special permission. No cattle can be moved from one part of the country to another without permission. In this way the government checks the spread of disease.

Soil is fertile in Buchananland but the rainfall is uncertain. It is essentially a grass country. Millet and maize are the chief crops. In return for cattle exports, the natives get clothing, groceries, tinware. But civilization has not made great strides in the protectorate. Cattle are shown here on a 1932 stamp of the South African colony.

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